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Title: COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Total effective claims after amendment	23	minus highest number	
previously paid for	25	(at least 20) =	0 x \$
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	4	minus highest number	
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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$ (1203)/\$0.00 (2203) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ (1814)/ \$0.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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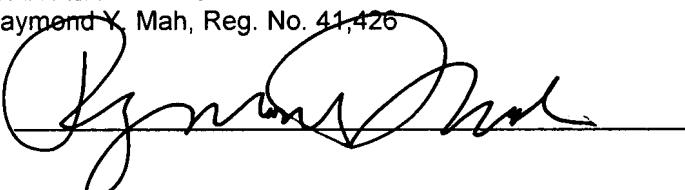
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed October 30, 2007, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-12, 14-19 and 21-22) without traverse.

Non-elected claims 13, 20 and 23-25 have been canceled. New claims 26-28 have been added and depend directly or indirectly from elected claim 1. Applicant submits that new claims 26-28 are directed to the elected invention.

An examination on the merits is awaited.